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GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES: CRIME

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 12-15, 2014 with a random sample of **–1,017–** adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is **±4** percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of **--909--** registered voters, the margin of sampling error is **±4** percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 50% cell phone respondents and 50% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2013 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2013 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

17. How often do you, yourself, worry about the following things -- frequently, occasionally, rarely or never?
How about -- [ITEMS A-J READ IN RANDOM ORDER, THEN ITEMS K-M READ IN RANDOM ORDER]?

<i>2014 Oct 12-15</i> <i>(sorted by "frequently")</i>	Fre- quently	Oc- casion- ally	Rarely /Never	Doesn't apply (vol.)
Having the credit card information you have used at stores stolen by computer hackers	41	28	29	2
Having your computer or smartphone hacked and the information stolen by unauthorized persons	34	28	35	4
Your home being burglarized when you are not there	18	27	55	1
Having your car stolen or broken into	15	27	56	2
Having a school-aged child physically harmed attending school	13	18	48	20
Being the victim of terrorism	11	17	72	*
Getting mugged	11	20	69	*
Your home being burglarized when you are there	9	21	70	*
Being a victim of a hate crime	7	11	81	*
Being sexually assaulted	7	11	82	*
Being attacked while driving your car	5	15	76	3
Getting murdered	5	13	81	*
Being assaulted/killed by a co-worker/employee where you work	3	4	85	8

FULL TRENDS: FEAR OF CRIME

A. Getting murdered

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Doesn't apply (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2014 Oct 12-15	5	13	34	47	*	*
2013 Oct 3-6	7	12	32	49	*	1
2011 Oct 6-9	8	11	32	48	*	*
2010 Oct 7-10	6	12	30	51	--	1
2009 Oct 1-4	7	12	32	49	*	*
2008 Oct 3-5	6	11	35	48	--	*
2007 Oct 4-7	7	12	33	48	*	*
2006 Oct 9-12	6	14	35	44	*	1
2005 Oct 13-16	5	10	31	53	*	1
2004 Oct 11-14	6	10	29	55	*	*
2003 Oct 6-8	6	12	30	52	*	--
2002 Oct 14-17	6	11	30	53	*	*
2001 Oct 11-14	4	9	31	56	*	*
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	6	12	31	51	*	*

Q.17 (FEAR OF CRIME) CONTINUED

B. Getting mugged

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Doesn't apply (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2014 Oct 12-15	11	20	34	35	*	*
2013 Oct 3-6	11	18	36	35	*	*
2011 Oct 6-9	11	23	32	33	*	1
2010 Oct 7-10	8	24	30	38	*	*
2009 Oct 1-4	11	20	35	34	*	*
2008 Oct 3-5	11	18	34	35	*	1
2007 Oct 4-7	10	19	37	33	1	*
2006 Oct 9-12	9	24	33	33	*	1
2005 Oct 13-16	7	21	35	37	*	--
2004 Oct 11-14	9	18	35	38	--	*
2003 Oct 6-8	9	19	35	37	*	--
2002 Oct 14-17	8	18	33	40	*	1
2001 Oct 11-14	6	17	36	41	*	*
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	9	21	33	36	1	*

C. Your home being burglarized when you are not there

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Doesn't apply (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2014 Oct 12-15	18	27	31	24	1	--
2013 Oct 3-6	17	29	31	23	*	*
2011 Oct 6-9	19	29	31	21	*	*
2010 Oct 7-10	16	33	28	22	*	*
2009 Oct 1-4	21	25	34	20	*	*
2008 Oct 3-5	18	28	33	20	*	--
2007 Oct 4-7	18	29	32	21	--	*
2006 Oct 9-12	21	29	33	17	*	*
2005 Oct 13-16	15	30	30	25	*	*
2004 Oct 11-14	12	29	35	24	--	*
2003 Oct 6-8	17	31	31	21	--	*
2002 Oct 14-17	15	30	30	25	*	*
2001 Oct 11-14	12	28	33	26	*	1
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	16	32	28	24	0	*

Q.17 (FEAR OF CRIME) CONTINUED

D. Your home being burglarized when you are there

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Doesn't apply (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2014 Oct 12-15	9	21	34	36	*	--
2013 Oct 3-6	12	18	35	35	*	*
2011 Oct 6-9	10	20	33	36	*	*
2010 Oct 7-10	11	23	31	35	--	*
2009 Oct 1-4	12	21	32	35	*	*
2008 Oct 3-5	10	18	36	36	*	*
2007 Oct 4-7	10	19	32	38	*	*
2006 Oct 9-12	10	23	34	33	--	*
2005 Oct 13-16	8	16	31	45	--	*
2004 Oct 11-14	8	16	34	42	--	*
2003 Oct 6-8	10	20	30	40	*	*
2002 Oct 14-17	9	18	32	40	1	*
2001 Oct 11-14	6	16	33	45	*	*
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	10	21	30	39	*	--

E. Being sexually assaulted

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Doesn't apply (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2014 Oct 12-15	7	11	31	51	*	--
2013 Oct 3-6	6	14	28	52	*	*
2011 Oct 6-9	6	16	25	53	1	*
2010 Oct 7-10	8	12	27	53	*	*
2009 Oct 1-4	5	14	29	52	*	--
2008 Oct 3-5	7	12	27	54	*	*
2007 Oct 4-7	6	13	28	52	*	*
2006 Oct 9-12	6	15	30	48	*	1
2005 Oct 13-16	6	13	29	52	*	*
2004 Oct 11-14	6	14	27	53	*	*
2003 Oct 6-8	9	14	27	50	*	*
2002 Oct 14-17	6	12	26	55	1	0
2001 Oct 11-14	4	15	24	57	*	*
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5 ^	7	16	24	52	1	*

^ WORDING: Being raped or sexually assaulted

Q.17 (FEAR OF CRIME) CONTINUED

F. Having your car stolen or broken into

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Doesn't apply (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2014 Oct 12-15	15	27	32	24	2	*
2013 Oct 3-6	16	26	30	25	2	*
2011 Oct 6-9	18	27	30	23	2	*
2010 Oct 7-10	14	29	30	23	3	*
2009 Oct 1-4	19	28	30	21	2	*
2008 Oct 3-5	20	23	32	24	2	*
2007 Oct 4-7	16	28	32	21	3	*
2006 Oct 9-12	17	30	33	18	2	*
2005 Oct 13-16	16	26	30	25	3	*
2004 Oct 11-14	12	29	31	25	3	--
2003 Oct 6-8	17	28	31	22	2	*
2002 Oct 14-17	16	28	28	24	4	*
2001 Oct 11-14	14	27	30	26	3	*
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	16	32	26	24	2	*

G. Being assaulted or killed by a co-worker or other employee where you work

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Doesn't apply (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2014 Oct 12-15	3	4	22	63	8	*
2013 Oct 3-6	3	5	19	63	10	1
2011 Oct 6-9	2	4	18	62	13	*
2010 Oct 7-10	2	4	18	62	14	*
2009 Oct 1-4	1	3	17	61	17	*
2008 Oct 3-5	2	4	20	59	15	*
2007 Oct 4-7	2	4	18	62	15	*
2006 Oct 9-12	3	5	17	61	14	*
2005 Oct 13-16	2	4	18	64	12	*
2004 Oct 11-14	1	4	16	67	12	*
2003 Oct 6-8	3	6	20	56	15	*
2002 Oct 14-17	2	4	18	61	14	1
2001 Oct 11-14	2	5	18	62	13	*
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	1	6	18	62	12	1

Q.17 (FEAR OF CRIME) CONTINUED

H. Having a school-aged child of yours physically harmed while attending school

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Doesn't apply (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2014 Oct 12-15	13	18	22	26	20	1
2013 Oct 3-6	14	17	22	25	21	1
2011 Oct 6-9	15	18	18	23	26	*
2010 Oct 7-10	13	19	17	26	24	1
2009 Oct 1-4	14	17	19	22	28	*
2008 Oct 3-5	15	16	20	22	28	*
2007 Oct 4-7	16	18	18	20	28	*
2006 Oct 9-12	20	20	18	17	24	1
2005 Oct 13-16	14	15	18	24	29	*
2004 Oct 11-14	14	16	20	24	25	1
2003 Oct 6-8	17	18	16	23	25	1
2002 Oct 14-17	14	15	21	20	30	*
2001 Oct 11-14	13	18	18	23	28	*
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	17	17	17	22	27	*

I. Being attacked while driving your car

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Doesn't apply (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2014 Oct 12-15	5	15	32	44	3	*
2013 Oct 3-6	7	14	33	43	1	*
2011 Oct 6-9	5	14	35	44	1	*
2010 Oct 7-10	6	16	33	42	3	*
2009 Oct 1-4	7	16	34	41	2	--
2008 Oct 3-5	6	15	35	42	2	*
2007 Oct 4-7	7	17	36	37	3	*
2006 Oct 9-12	9	17	34	38	2	*
2005 Oct 13-16	6	16	31	44	3	*
2004 Oct 11-14	7	16	32	42	3	*
2003 Oct 6-8	8	18	32	38	4	*
2001 Oct 11-14	6	15	29	46	4	*
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	9	20	29	40	2	*

Q.17 (FEAR OF CRIME) CONTINUED

J. Being the victim of a hate crime

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Doesn't apply (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2014 Oct 12-15	7	11	29	52	*	*
2013 Oct 3-6	8	13	29	49	*	1
2011 Oct 6-9	7	10	29	53	*	1
2010 Oct 7-10	6	12	24	57	*	*
2009 Oct 1-4	5	12	28	54	*	1
2008 Oct 3-5	7	9	29	55	1	*
2007 Oct 4-7	6	12	27	55	1	*
2006 Oct 9-12	7	11	29	52	*	1
2005 Oct 13-16	6	11	24	58	1	*
2004 Oct 11-14	6	10	24	59	*	1
2003 Oct 6-8	5	12	29	54	*	--
2001 Oct 11-14	5	8	26	60	*	1
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	6	10	26	56	1	1

K. Being a victim of terrorism

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Doesn't apply (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2014 Oct 12-15	11	17	34	38	*	*
2013 Oct 3-6	10	20	32	38	*	*
2011 Oct 6-9	9	21	30	39	*	*
2010 Oct 7-10	10	19	31	40	*	*
2009 Oct 1-4	14	21	33	31	*	1
2008 Oct 3-5	10	21	33	36	--	*
2007 Oct 4-7	13	23	33	30	*	1
2006 Oct 9-12	19	25	28	28	*	*
2005 Oct 13-16	14	24	30	32	--	*
2004 Oct 11-14	12	27	30	31	--	*
2003 Oct 6-8	13	25	30	32	--	*
2002 Oct 14-17	14	26	28	31	*	1
2001 Oct 11-14	21	26	28	25	*	*

L. Having the credit card information you have used at stores stolen by computer hackers

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Doesn't apply (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2014 Oct 12-15	41	28	15	14	2	*

Q.17 (FEAR OF CRIME) CONTINUED

M. Having your computer or smartphone hacked and the information stolen by unauthorized persons

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Doesn't apply (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2014 Oct 12-15	34	28	18	17	4	*

On a different topic,

25. Please tell me which, if any, of these incidents have happened to you or your household within the last twelve months?

J. You or another household member had information from a credit card used at a store stolen by computer hackers

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2014 Oct 12-15	27	72	1

K. You or another household member had your computer or smartphone hacked and the information stolen by unauthorized persons

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2014 Oct 12-15	11	88	1